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HB17-1368

FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1218  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Ginal  
Sen. Court

**Date:** May 23, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**BILL TOPIC:** END-OF-LIFE DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNATURE

**NOTE:** This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### Summary of Legislation

Proposition 106, enacted by voters at the 2016 general election, created the "End-of-Life Options Act", which allows a terminally ill person with a prognosis of six months or less to live to request and self-administer medical aid-in-dying medication in order to voluntarily end his or her life. Under current law, the End-of-Life Options Act requires an attending physician or hospice medical director to sign the death certificate of an individual who obtained and self-administered the aid-in-dying medication. This bill removes this requirement and makes signing of the death certificate voluntary for these individuals.

### Assessment

Removing the requirement that an attending physician or hospice medical director sign the death certificate of an individual who used aid-in-dying medication does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency. Therefore, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health, Insurance, and Environment Committee on May 4, 2017.

### State and Local Government Contacts

County Coroners

Law

Public Health and Environment